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February 10, 1941.

List of labour agitators actively concerned
in recent labour agitations and who are
now fostering trouble in public utility
companies

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1. Yang Ching Nung

(楊今農) - Staff member of the 3rd Department (Mediation Department) of the Shanghai Branch, Social Movement Direction Committee, 527 Range Road. He attended Special Branch on December 30, 1940, bringing with him a letter from the Shanghai Branch, Social Movement Direction Committee, 527 Range Road, requesting Police co-operation with the Committee in bringing about a settlement of the dispute in the Chung Hwa and Kwang Hwa Pressing and Finishing Factories. He was behind the agitation in the Foo Foong Flour Mill, 126 Mokanshan Road, in December 1940.

2. Loo Yoeh Kuo

(羅越國) - A committee member of the 3rd Department (Mediation Department) of the Shanghai Branch, Social Movement Direction Committee, 527 Range Road. He was reported to be behind the labour agitation in the Shanghai Gas Company. On January 8, 1941, he called at the head office of the Shanghai Tramways and announced that the Committee did not approve of the strike of the tramway workers on January 8, 1941.

3. Yang Shao Yu

(楊兆餘), alias Yang Shao-yung (楊兆龍), ex-conductor No. 288 of the Shanghai Tramways. Labour agitator of the Shanghai Tramways. He was deported on September 17, 1938 to Swatow. On his return, he was made Chairman of the "Shanghai Tramway Workers' Union" and an executive committee member of the Shanghai General Labour Union, Lane 95, House 10, Edinburgh Road, C.O.L. He was behind the labour agitation among the local barbers in January 1941.

4. Fang Sien Ngash

(方秀老) - ex-conductor of the Shanghai Tramways. Connected with the Shanghai General Labour Union and reported to have been behind the strike of the local barbers in January 1941.

5. Van Ia Poeng

(范一峰) - Ex-Guomintang member, A leading executive member of the Shanghai General Labour Union, Lane 95, House 10, Edinburgh Road, C.O.L. and a professional agitator actively concerned in the strike of the employees of China General Cable Co., during March, 1940.

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6. Chu Zung Tung (諸承棟) - An executive committee member of the Shanghai General Labour Union, Lane 95, House 10, Edinburgh Road, O.O.L. He was behind the agitation in the Electric and General Engineering Works, 596 Ferry Road.
7. Mao Zoong Teh (毛崇德) - A supervisory committee member of the Shanghai General Labour Union, Lane 95, 10 Edinburgh Road, O.O.L.
8. Yang Tien Sz (楊天賜) - An employee of the Chinese General Post Office and connected with the Postal Workers' Union known to be situated at 527 Range Road.
9. Sung Tsu Tung (孫鑄東) - An employee of the Chinese General Post Office; a committee member of the Shanghai General Labour Union, Lane 95, House 10, Edinburgh Road, O.O.L. and connected with the Postal Workers' Union, known to be at 527 Range Road.
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14. Tang Yang (唐 彥) - Secretary of the Shanghai Municipality General Labour Union, Lane 247, House 5, Chung Hwa Road, Nantao, which is now inactive.

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16. Tsang Vee Liang (掌維良) - Connected with the Youths' Corps, Lane 37, 119 Brenan Road, O.O.L., a subordinate organ of the Special Service Group attached to the Shanghai Office of the Ministry of Police, 76 Jessfield Road, O.O.L. He is also in charge of the office of the "Eastern District Section of the Shanghai Branch of the Social Movement Direction Committee", Lane 1963, 12 Yangtszepoo Road.
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Shanghai General Labour Unions - situation.

With reference to the attached translation of an extract from the Central China Daily News, dated 5.11.40, on the subject of the "Meeting of Labour Union Representatives", there are at present two Shanghai General Labour Unions, one located at Lane 95/10 Edinburgh Road, O.O.L. which is under the control of the Wang Ching Wei Government at Nanking, while the other is situated at Lane 247/5 Chung Hwa Road, Nantao, and was promoted by the Shanghai City Government in conjunction with local Japanese Military Authorities. The two unions are opposed to one another and have been struggling one against the other for supremacy in local labour as outlined in reports entitled : "General Labour Movement - independent controlling organisations at present existent in the Settlement and O.O.L." and "Shanghai Municipality General Labour Union - reorganisation of Federation of Labour Unions of Various Trades", dated 16.8.40 and 13.9.40 respectively.

Following the assassination of the late Mayor Fu Siao En (傅筱庵), the Bureau of Social Affairs of the Shanghai City Government were in receipt of an instruction from the "Ministry of Social Affairs" at Nanking, instructing the "Shanghai General Labour Union at Lane 247/5 Chung Hwa Road, Nantao, to effect registration with the "Shanghai Branch of the Social Movement Direction Committee of

the Ministry of Social Affairs", 75 Jessfield Road, O.O.L. which was relayed to the union in question. (A subsidy of \$5,000 for the month of October, 1940, due for issue to the Union is being retained by the Bureau of Social Affairs, Shanghai City Government.)

Representatives from the Shanghai General Labour Union, at Lane 95/10 Edinburgh Road, O.O.L. have been despatched to the Nantao Shanghai General Labour Union, to persuade the latter to effect an amalgamation with the former union and in consequence an emergency meeting was held in the offices of the "Shanghai General Labour Union, Lane 247/5 Chung Hwa Road, Nantao, between 2 p.m. and 5 p.m., November 4, 1940 when the following resolutions were passed :-

- 1) That the instruction ordering this union to effect registration with the Shanghai Branch of the Social Movement Direction Committee of the Ministry of Social Affairs be ignored on the grounds that the various trade and labour unions under the supervision of this union obtained their sanction and recognition from the Bureau of Social Affairs of the Shanghai City Government, prior to the inauguration of the Social Movement Direction Committee and, therefore, the existence and functions of the union are legitimate.
- 2) That an appeal be made to the Central Government, Nanking, to allow this union to continue to function independently.
- 3) That an appeal, in the name of this "Emergency Meeting", be made to the Bureau of Social Affairs for the issue of the subsidy which is due.

The meeting was attended by some 125 persons, representing various trades and was presided over by Mr. Woo Zao Ling (胡兆麟), Chairman of the Standing Committee of the Nantao Shanghai General Labour Union.

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Central China Daily News :-

MEETING OF LABOUR UNION REPRESENTATIVES

At 2 P.M. yesterday, the Shanghai Municipality General Labour Union held a meeting of representatives of various labour unions. About 190 persons representing 64 labour unions were present. The presidium was composed of Hu Shao-ling (胡兆麟), Chen Siu-fu (陈香圃), Yen Jen-loong (颜仁龙), Yuan Ts-wo (袁永祚) and Chang Ts-kao (张子高).

The following resolutions were passed :-

- (1) That an appeal be made to the Bureau of Social Affairs for financial assistance.
- (2) That various labour unions be requested to support this Union.

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Date October 28 1940

Subject Labour Unions Functioning as an trades in the Settlement

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Forwarded herewith are lists ("A" "(B)(a)"
" (B)(b)" and "C") of labour unions connected with
official organs outside the Settlement and which
are fighting for control in the labouring classes
and trades situated inside the settlement.

A) Shanghai General Labour Union, Lane 95/10 Edinburgh
Road, C.C.L. This union is directly under the
control of the "Shanghai branch of the Social
Movement Direction Committee of the Ministry
of Social Affairs of the New Central Government
at Nanking."

B)(a) Bureau of Social Affairs of the Shanghai
City Government, Civic Centre.

B)(b) Shanghai General Labour Union, Lane 247/5
Chung Hwa Road, Nantao. The union is directly
under the control of the Shanghai City
Government and is not connected with "A";
in fact they are in opposition.

C) Chinese Labourers' Welfare Association, 16 Yung
Foong Faung, North Szechuen Road, C.C.L. This
union is sponsored by the Japanese Special
Service Section (Ling Ts Chun (林達春)), and
is closely connected with (B)(b) but is
temporarily inactive at the present time.

Petitions have been received on several
occasions from (B)(b), requesting assistance from

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the S.M. Police to their members when canvassing
in the Settlement but they have been ignored.
Several of their members have been arrested for
intimidation.



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D. C. (Crime & Special Branches)

"A"

S'hai General Labour
Union, Lane 95/10
Edinburgh Rd. Q.O.L.

- 1) Knitting Factory Workers Labour Union,
Lane 95/10 Edinburgh Rd.
- 2) Medicine Factory Workers Labour Union,
Lane 95/10 Edinburgh Rd.
- 3) Rubber Factory Workers Labour Union,
Lane 95/10 Edinburgh Rd.
- 4) Mason Carpenter Labour Union,
Lane 95/10 Edinburgh Rd.
- 5) Postal Workers Labour Union,
Lane 95/10 Edinburgh Rd.
- 6) Wharf Coolies Labour Union,
Lane 95/10 Edinburgh Rd.
- 7) Cotton Weaving Factory Workers Labour Union,
Lane 95/10 Edinburgh Rd.
- 8) Tooth Brush Factory Workers Labour Union,
Lane 95/10 Edinburgh Rd.
- 9) Yee Kung Tobacco Factory Workers Union,
Lane 95/10 Edinburgh Rd.
- 10) Boiler Room Workers Labour Union,
Lane 95/10 Edinburgh Rd.
- 11) 3rd Dist. Water & Electricity Workers Labour Union,
Lane 95/10 Edinburgh Rd.
- 12) 3rd Dist. Omnibus Co. Employees Union,
Lane 95/10 Edinburgh Rd.
- 13) China General Omnibus Co. Drivers Labour Union,
Lane 95/10 Edinburgh Rd.
- 14) China General Omnibus Co. Conductors Labour Union,
Lane 95/10 Edinburgh Rd.
- 15) S'hai Mu. Communication Water & Electricity Workers
Federation, Lane 95/5 Edinburgh Rd.
- 16) Federation of Associations of Shop Employees of
Various Trades, Lane 95/10 Edinburgh Rd.
- 17) Peasants Association, Lane 95/10 Edinburgh Rd.
- 18) S'hai Silk Weaving Factory Workers Union,
Lane 95/10 Edinburgh Rd.
- 19) Hire Car Chauffeurs Union, Lane 95/10 Edinburgh Rd.
- 20) S'hai Mu. Restaurant Employees Union,
35 Taih Zuen Ka, Nantao.
- 21) S'hai Mu. Leather Articles Workers Union,
35 Taih Zuen Ka, Nantao.
- 22) S'hai Mu. Electro-Plating Workers Union,
35 Taih Zuen Ka, Nantao.
- 23) S'hai Mu. Wooden Box Makers Union,
35 Taih Zuen Ka, Nantao.
- 24) S'hai Mu. Coir Mattress Workers Union,
35 Taih Zuen Ka, Nantao.
- 25) S'hai 2nd Dist. Water/Electricity Workers Union,
Dah Ling Road, Nantao.
- 26) Chung Kuo Seamen General Labour Union,
75 Jessfield Rd.
- 27) S'hai Mu. Steamship Passengers' Welfare Transportation
Workers Union, Nantao.

"(B)(a)"

Bureau of Social
Affairs, S'hai
City Government

- 1) S'hai Mu. Ordure Coolies Union,
24 Tiendong Li, Tiendong Road, Chapei.
- 2) S'hai Mu. Carpenters & Masons Union,
Chinese Chamber of Commerce Bldg.,
North Soochow Rd.
- 3) S'hai Mu. Printing Workers Union,
Chinese Chamber of Commerce Bldg.,
North Soochow Rd.
- 4) S'hai Mu. Seamen's Federation,
Chinese Chamber of Commerce Bldg.,
North Soochow Road.
- 5) S'hai Mu. Water & Land Porters Labour Union,
Chinese Chamber of Commerce Bldg.,
North Soochow Road.

“(B) (b)”

S'hai General Labour Union,
Lane 247/5 Chung Hwa Rd. Nantao

- 1) The Loading & Unloading Workers Union,
85 Soong Sih Ka, Nantao.
- 2) Bookbinding Workers Union,
85 Soong Sih Ka, Nantao.
- 3) Barbers Union,
85 Soong Sih Ka, Nantao.
- 4) The Handtrolley Coolies Union,
85 Soong Sih Ka, Nantao.
- 5) The Wooden Box Makers Union,
85 Soong Sih Ka, Nantao.
- 6) The Knitting Factory Workers Union,
85 Soong Sih Ka, Nantao.
- 7) The Confectionary Shop Employees Union,
85 Soong Sih Ka, Nantao.
- 8) Iron Works Employees Union,
85 Soong Sih Ka, Nantao.
- 9) Lodging House Employees Union,
85 Soong Sih Ka, Nantao.
- 10) Oil Basket & Barrel Makers Union,
85 Soong Sih Ka, Nantao.
- 11) The Tailors Union,
85 Soong Sih Ka, Nantao.
- 12) Red Wood Shops Employees Union,
85 Soong Sih Ka, Nantao.
- 13) Ordure Coolies Union,
85 Soong Sih Ka, Nantao.
- 14) Restaurant Employees Union,
85 Soong Sih Ka, Nantao.
- 15) Incense Workers Union,
85 Soong Sih Ka, Nantao.
- 16) Masons & Carpenters Union,
85 Soong Sih Ka, Nantao.
- 17) S'hai Baggage Carriers Union,
Lane 32/5 Wong He Moh Loong, Nantao.
- 18) S'hai Mu. Bath House Employees Union,
85 Soong Sih Ka, Nantao.
- 19) S'hai Mu. Congee Shop Employees Union,
13 Ting Chi Li, Avenue Joffre.

Chinese Labourers
Welfare Association

- 1) S'hai Mu. Eastern District Shoe Makers Union,
127 Rangoon Rd.
- 2) S'hai Mu. Eastern Dist Tailors Union,
127 Rangoon Rd.
- 3) S'hai Mu. Masons & Carpenters Union,
127 Rangoon Rd.
- 4) Union of Servants in the employ of Foreign Families,
127 Rangoon Rd.
- 5) Chinese Labourers Welfare Association Wheelbarrow
Coolies Union.,
511 Dalny Rd.
- 6) Building Construction Workers Union,
127 Rangoon Rd.
- 7) Eastern District Silk Weavers Union,
127 Rangoon Rd.
- 8) S'hai Mu. Silk Weaving Thread Joiners Labour Union,
Lane 503/94 Ward Rd.
- 9) Zuh Pah Ken Wharf Coolies Union,
Footung.
- 10) Lau Pah Doo Longshoremen Labour Union,
Footung.
- 11) Chung Hwa Seamen's General Labour Union,
Chinese Chamber of Commerce Bldg.,
North Soochow Rd.
- 12) S'hai Blacksmiths Labour Union,
Chinese Chamber of Commerce Bldg.,
North Soochow Rd.
- 13) S'hai Mu. Masons & Carpenters union,
11 Zang Loh Li, Thorne Rd.
- 14) Bean Curd Workers Union,
25 Hong Shing Li, Brennan Rd. O.O.L.

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D. C. (Special Branch)

Sir,

In connection with the attached report, I would suggest that in (1) that Mr. Chaplain be approached with the suggestion that he transfer the clerk Chang Kuh Chong to a place where his services would be appreciated. The ex-conductor could be dealt with as in former cases possibly. In (2) I had D.S. McKeown approach Yulin Road Station detectives with the idea of getting the four persons arrested for assault and intimidation in the Ying Foong Silk Weaving Factory strike for possible implication of Ma Ts Tsing, (ex-conductor 478) in the offence, so that we could get rid of him. Yulin Road are applying for a Circular Order of Arrest for him on an intimidation charge, but they have their doubts about executing it in the Eastern District as this man has the Japanese Military Authorities behind him. I think if he could be picked up here we could decide how to deal with him, as it would not, under the circumstances, be politic to put him before the Court. In the 3rd case, I would suggest that the company be prevailed upon to charge those people with assault and thereby remove the reason for the intended strike.

With those leading lights removed a temporary stop would be put to their activities and possibly instil a fear in others wishing to occupy their positions.

C. Crawford

P.A. to D.C. (Sp.Br.)

*Seen by D.C.
(Sp.Br.)*

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S. C. REGISTRY

S. 1, Special Branch

REPORT

Date November 6, 1939

Subject. Labour Movement in Shanghai.

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At present three cliques are endeavouring to seize the control of labour movement in Shanghai. They are (1) the Waung Ching-wei Clique, (2) the Japanese Military and (3) the Japanese Naval Authorities. Brief particulars of each clique are given hereunder :-

1. Chung Hwa Labourers' Society (中華工友協會)

This society is sponsored by the Waung Ching-wei Clique with an office at Lane 95, 10 Edinburg Road. The Chief is Chang Kuh-chong (張克昌), a clerk employed in the Chinese Post Office, North Soochow Road, and concurrently a leading member of the Postal Workers' Union. The society is engaged in buying over former leaders of Kuomintang sponsored labour unions, most of which are now defunct. It has been ascertained that Yang Shao-yu (楊少宇), ex-Conductor No. 288 of the Shanghai Tramways, is also working in the society. He plans to resume operating the now defunct 3rd District Water & Electricity Workers' Union by getting into touch with leaders among the conductors and motormen.

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3. Chinese Republic Labourers' League (中華民國工人同盟會)

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Kao Yen-ken
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